

INDICT 43 FOR MISUSING U. S. MAILS

REP. HARRISON, OUSTED, TAKES HIT AT G. O. P.

House Bases Dismissal on Ground of Election Irregularities.

PARTY HOTLY ASSAILED

Outgoing Virginian Says Patronage Controls Republicans in His State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—In a parting shot at his Republican foes just before they ousted him late today from the house of representatives on the ground of election irregularities, Rep. Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, of the Seventh Virginia district, charged that the life of the Republican party in his state was based on patronage and then proceeded to read letters which he declared "proved incontrovertibly" that patronage had been sold there.

After ousting Harrison by a vote of 202 to 199, the house seated John Paul, republican contestant, who will serve until March 4.

Amid the utmost confusion in the chamber, Mr. Harrison declared that Rep. C. Haseomb Slomp, of the Ninth Virginia district and Republican national committeeman was the dispenser of all patronage. Then, holding aloft a handful of letters and cancelled checks Mr. Harrison exclaimed:

Charges Patronage Control.

"The people of the country do not altogether understand Virginia Republican politics. It is a pure matter of patronage and a question of how they can feed at the public trough. Why, I have been hearing all over the district matters about the sale of patronage. I have been hearing that offices were sold for what money there was in it, and I have right here the incontrovertible proof that is the condition we have been facing in Virginia."

Mr. Harrison asserted "the head of this whole business is the distinguished member from the Ninth Virginia district."

"He is the dispenser of all patronage," he added. "He is the man who has to give his indorsement to anybody that applies, not only in my own state, but also as I understand, in other states."

"I picked up a few checks—checks gentlemen—by the bushes. They are indorsed, some by Mr. Slomp and some by Mr. Howard, as the secretary."

Slomp Demands Date.

Mr. Slomp, interrupting, demanded the date and Mr. Harrison replied that they seemed to run over a year, from December, 1920 to January, 1922. The checks were not read into the record. Mr. Harrison said most of them were drawn to Mr. Slomp and Mr. Howard and signed by B. R. Powell, whom he later described in answer to questions from the floor, as a patronage referee. Most of the amounts were under \$100, he said, and several went to the Republican committee.

While he made no reply in the house, Mr. Slomp, in a statement tonight said neither Powell nor anybody else had been authorized to connect collection of money for the party organization with the promise of office and if this had been done, it was without his knowledge or approval.

HORTICULTURAL GROUP REELECTS OFFICIALS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society came to a close here tonight with the reelection of all the officers of the association. The following men were chosen to serve for another year:

C. M. Hobbs, of Ellettsport, a member of the board of trustees of Purdue university, president; Frank I. O'Dell, Cannellton, vice-president; H. H. Swain, of Lafayette, secretary-treasurer, and William M. Walton, of Laporte, who was chosen on the executive committee to serve for three years.

STEAMER FIGHTS FIRE IN CARGO OF COTTON

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The steaming board steamer Tulsa is fighting a fire in her cargo of cotton waste and baling, according to radio messages received here tonight. The flames are believed to be under control the message said, adding that the vessel was proceeding to Savannah, where it is expected, she will arrive tomorrow.

9 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

WRAPPING PAPER BY THE ROLL
YARDS AND YARDS OF STRING
NOW THEY'RE ROUND THE PRESENTS
THAT THE CHRISTMAS MORNING BRING

On Trial



Here is a late picture of Mrs. John Brunen on trial in Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of her husband, John, famous circus owner. Harry C. Mohr is co-defendant with Mrs. Brunen.

FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Deputy Declares France Should Reform Own Finances Before Germany's.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Saturday)—(By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies early this morning, after a long debate, gave the French government a vote of confidence. The vote was 312 to 76.

The chamber had been in session since Friday afternoon until 1:25 this morning, except for a supper recess. During the early part of the session M. Poincare gave an exposition of the reparations situation, and then proceeded to the order of the day and was engaged in this when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Friday evening. At the resumption of the sitting the debate continued on the general policy of the government as provided for under the agenda. The deputies forgot they had decided to join the interpellations regarding home policy to those concerning foreign affairs and consequently they had to listen to a long discourse by the communist deputy.

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Deputy Forget, however, brought up reparations. He demanded all possibilities of making an arrangement should be exhausted before the government committed itself to any irrevocable course. He caused a stir in the chamber by declaring France should reform her own finances before she sought to reform those of Germany.

The deputies, who were getting more and more restless as the time passed, took their first opportunity to vote closure by a show of hands. Then the president of the chamber put the order of the day, pure and simple, implying confidence of the government and the chamber vote such confidence 512 to 76. The chamber then adjourned.

AMERICA MAY AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Administration officials believe American influence can be employed to help towards a solution of the German reparations problem. That feeling was voiced authoritatively today at the White House.

It was added that no announcement now was possible or even imminent. Things that may be occurring behind the scenes, it was said, "can and should be exhibited at this time without prejudice here or abroad to the very cause the Washington government hopes to serve."

Such was the brief glimpse of official purpose made available at the White House today. The administration seemed to be at work on a day filled with speculation as to what move the Washington government might be contemplating towards averting the threatened Anglo-French break over Germany's capacity to pay reparations. The White House statement was made after a series of developments of obvious significance beginning with the official admission that Ambassador Harvey had been called from London for consultations. This was followed by a conference of considerable length between Dr. Wiedefeld, the German ambassador, and Sec'y Hughes, at which it became known the economic plight of Germany, already described in American official advice as on the verge of collapse, was discussed with its application to the reparations problem.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN OF STATE DIES AT WABASH

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 15.—Dr. R. B. Blount, 91 years old, of this city, one of the oldest physicians in Indiana, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Gardner, North Manchester, today, after an illness of three weeks. He was a Civil war veteran, having recruited the 11th Indiana regiment with which he saw active service. Dr. Blount was a member of the local Masonic lodge for 67 years.

MORE DETAILS OF TRAGEDY AT HERRIN RELATED

Witnesses Describe Mine Attack, Death March and Hunt for Fugitives.

RESUME TRIAL MONDAY

Four of Five Defendants Are Pointed Out as Men Seen Carrying Guns.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The attack on the Herrin "strip" mine, the death march through the town with the captives and the hunting down of a few fugitives was described today by witnesses at the trial of five men held in connection with the killings.

All but one of the defendants were named as having been seen with a gun during the process of the rioting but all the witnesses so far heard have declared they could not identify any persons they had seen in the act of shooting at the victims.

In an argument between opposing counsel the exclusion of a portion of the testimony to which the defense objected, Judge D. T. Hartwell, ruling in favor of the prosecution, said:

"Wants Complete Story."

"I want the whole thing to come out and I do not want to exclude any testimony on a mere technicality."

The defendants who have been pointed out by witnesses as having been seen carrying guns during the rioting are Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Edward Carmichael and Levi Mann. The name of Peter Hiller, the fifth defendant, has not yet appeared in any of the testimony.

Donald M. Ewing, a Chicago newspaperman, who wrote the first account of the killings for the Associated Press, said he had seen from among the defendants a man who had threatened him with a gun when he attempted to bring a dring of water to two injured men who were lying on a sun-baked road surrounded by a crowd of armed men just outside of Herrin.

Refuses Water.

The witness said there were six dead or wounded men lying in the road, all of them bound together by a single rope tied about their necks.

"Grace put his foot on one of the wounded men and pushed," the witness declared and quoted the defendant as saying with a curse: "You'll get no water here."

Another witness, Henry Graves, a mine pump man, said he had seen a group of armed men chasing two fugitives through the fields near his home.

"I heard the sound of shots," he testified, "and could see the bullets kicking up the dust behind the fleeing men."

Shortly afterward, he said, a wounded man had taken refuge on his rear porch, but two men who said they were "officers" came and took him away.

Found Four Bodies.

Fred Harrison, a student at the University of Illinois, testified that he had seen Bert Grace near his father's farm on the outskirts of Herrin on the morning of the riots. Young Harrison said that he had then taken a walk to a nearby dump of woods, where he found four bodies.

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NO COOLIES FOR HAWAII, IS PLEA

Japanese Laborers Object to Chinese Workers for Sugar Plantations.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—That Hawaii "a kingdom" ruled politically and economically by a few sugar capitalists, at whose mercy one-third of the island's population exists, that there is no labor shortage and that the importation of Chinese coolies for the plantations would mean "reviving slavery in an integral part of the United States" were some of the trenchant paragraphs in a statement submitted today to the federal labor investigation commission by the Japanese Laborers' association.

The commission, which recently heard a statement from the Filipino labor union, also denying the existence of a labor shortage, was appointed by the federal government to investigate the situation in the islands following the appeal from Hawaii for permission to bring Chinese labor for stated period.

After denying the charge that the Japanese threatened to dominate the territory's business, the Japanese Laborers' association statement said:

"Unmerciful capital drove the natives of Hawaii from their homes and from the soil to make way for sugar. The first importation of Chinese (which occurred a number of years ago under the monarchy), sounded the death knell of the Hawaiians."

FIVE ROB BANK.

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 15.—Ten thousand dollars was taken from the Caddo National bank here Friday by five unmasked bandits, who looted 14 persons in the bank vaults. They escaped in an automobile.

Jack Dempsey Reported Engaged



No denials have been forthcoming to meet the rumor that Jack Dempsey and beautiful Doris Deane, film actress, are engaged. This chummy photo seems to bear out the rumor.

KELLER FAILS TO ANSWER SUMMONS OF COMMITTEEMEN

Disregards Subpoena to Continue Charges Against Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Another surprise was furnished before the house judiciary committee today with the failure of Rep. Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to appear in response to a formal summons to give under oath the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

Mr. Keller gave no explanation other than that contained in a letter from his counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, which stated that Mr. Ralston was unable to appear today because of imperative business engagements.

Ralston to Appear.

"Without submitting at this time to the jurisdiction of the committee with regard to the subpoena," the letter said, "I am expecting at your next meeting tomorrow or later, to take such position before the committee with regard to the subject as then may seem appropriate."

Arguing that this letter contained no "excuse" for the failure of Mr. Keller to respond to the summons, some committeemen favored an immediate report to the house recommending that he be held before the bar there in contempt proceedings. Finally, however, the committee decided to hear his counsel tomorrow before charting his course.

Plans Unknown.

Mr. Keller, who was present in the house during practically the entire session today, conferred late in the day with his counsel as to his future position, but no announcement was made concerning the conference. Earlier in the day some of his friends stated that he would not submit himself to the jurisdiction of the committee.

Members said the committee was without authority to compel his attendance; that its only course in case of a final refusal to respond to a summons would be to report back to the house. That body, he said, had all the authority of a court in holding a member in contempt and could enforce its rulings.

Prises Groups' Work.

Mr. Meyer joined Mr. Hoover and Sen. Capper in praising the work of several hundred associations represented by the delegates, who are here from 25 states. Such organizations, he said, had provided an element of stability of which the financial world was greatly in need.

Mr. Meyer said he believed all credit facilities of the federal reserve board should be extended to farmers and intimated that he thought the finance corporation should cease to exist after the expiration of its present authorization from congress and that its financing of farmers should be taken over by local banks.

Mr. Miller expressed not only his individual sympathy with the cooperative movement, but that of the entire reserve board.

HOLD INQUEST INTO SCHAEFFER MURDERS

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The coroner's inquest into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Schaeffer, who were found slain in their home at Honey Creek Tuesday, which was held here today, was marked by no important developments in the case. James W. Davidson, a neighbor of the Schaeffers, and Ben Brookshire, a former board member of the Indiana Educational Survey commission, were the most important witnesses.

A new name entered into the case today, when during the examination of Mr. Davidson, the witness asserted that Schaeffer had told him that bitter feeling existed between him (Schaeffer) and Otto Schaeffer, a cousin, of Danville, Ill.

LEGISLATOR DESIRES WHEAT PRICES INSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—A bureau of wheat price insurance to protect farmers from unreasonably low prices at the primary markets would be provided under a bill introduced today by Rep. Steenerson, Republican, Minnesota.

The bill would create a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 for purchasing, storing, transporting and storing wheat and its products whenever necessary to prevent undue depression or fluctuation in prices or unjust marketing manipulations "which would tend to increase the liability of the United States under the insurance policies."

POLICEMAN KILLED.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Otto Welch, 35, a motorcycle policeman, was killed here today when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. Grover Fleming. Welch died a few minutes after the collision.

THE WEATHER.

Indiana: Increasing cloudiness Saturday with snow or rain by night or on Sunday; warmer Saturday. Lower Michigan: Snow buries Saturday and Sunday; somewhat warmer Saturday in south portion.

OIL FIELDS OF MOSUL OCCUPY PEACE CONCLAVE

Curzon Tells Ismet Pasha Territory Cannot Be Conceded to Turkey.

TURKS CLAIM CONTROL

Greek Orthodox Dignitary Protests Plan to Deport Patriarch.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The rich Mosul oil fields in Mesopotamia suddenly jumped to the fore tonight as a big issue in the Near East peace conference.

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, had a long conversation tonight with Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, the chief British representative. Lord Curzon reiterated the statement made during the day in a note sent to the Turkish delegation by the inviting powers that the Vilayet of Mosul, containing the city of Mosul and the much discussed oil fields, could not be conceded to Turkey as a majority of the population is Arab and the district belongs naturally to the Arab kingdom of Iraq.

Turkey Insistent.

The Turkish delegation insists on its claim of Mosul for Turkey and in the refusal of the Ankara government to grant territory for a national home for the Armenians. The delegation declares these are two points on which it has no authority to make concessions.

By insisting Mosul lies within Iraq, which is part of Mesopotamia, the allies, it is asserted, will declare it comes under the British mandate, since Mesopotamia is assigned to Great Britain under formal mandate.

It is reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement over the Mosul oil question. A prominent official from Iraq arrived here a few days ago and announced his country would insist on sovereignty over Mosul.

Appeals to Christians.

An appeal to Christian America and Christian peoples the world over to use their influence to prevent the Turks from deporting from Constantinople the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church was made tonight by Monsignor Germanos, a high dignitary of the Greek Orthodox church, who has come to the conference to fight the cause of the patriarch.

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Monsignor Germanos said that the saving of the seat of the patriarch was not only vital to orthodox Christians in countries like Russia, Rumania, Greece and Jugoslavia, but of great concern also to the Anglican church in England.

Monsignor Germanos repudiated the Turkish contention that the Greek patriarch had unduly mixed in politics.

PLAN CHANGES IN SCHOOL CONTROL

Recommendations for Legislation Are Made by Educational Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Recommendations favoring changes in the state school administration which will increase the cost of upkeep to the approximate amount of \$60,000 annually, a change in the local administration from township to county units and drastic changes in the licensing of teachers were made at a meeting of the Indiana Educational Survey commission here today.

The recommendations were prepared by the commission with the cooperation of the general educational board of New York. Dr. Frank T. Bachman, representing the New York organization, attended the meeting.

Charles M. Curry, of Terre Haute, chairman of the Indiana commission, said that a legislative program covering the needed changes would be prepared on the basis of the recommendations. Three bills will be prepared, he said, which will cover changes in state organizations and administration and the training of teachers, including articles providing for changes in the methods of licensing teachers, amount of salaries paid to all classes of instructors in the public schools.

Particular attention is being given to the relation of the Indiana Bell with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. with a view to learning whether the Indiana company is receiving full value under its license contract that provides for payment of 4-1/2 per cent of its annual gross revenue to the A. T. & T. in return for the use of the company's equipment and the benefits of discoveries made by the general staff of the A. T. & T.

The exchanges for which petitions for increased rates were filed today follows:

Logansport, Marion, Kokomo, Huntington, Evansville, Alexandria, Gas City, Hartford City, Fairland, Jeffersonville, New Albany, Greenwood, Cumberland, Brooklyn, Savannah, Henryville, Manilla, New Harmony, Louisville, Richland, Grandview, Dale, Marengo, Tennyson, Newburg, Cannellton, Sellersburg, Salem, Tell City, Spencer, Rockport, French Lick, Mount Vernon, Booneville, Bloomington, Bluffton, Montpelier, Troy, Oliver, Uka, Smith, Valley, Greensburg, York town, Culver, Leavenworth, Home City, Boggs town, Charlestown, Osceola, New-tonville, Hatfield, Lamar, Chrisney and Bunker Hill.

LABOR BOARD DENIES RAIL MEN'S REQUEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The United States railroad labor board, in a decision issued today, upheld its former stand in denying maintenance of way men their request for time and one-half after eight hours work and on Sunday and holidays.

Battle Against Moonshiners Brought To End

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—A week of skirmishes between moonshiners and federal prohibition agents in the hills of Menifee county, which resulted in the killing of three agents and one moonshiner and the wounding of another outlaw, was ended tonight.

A posse of 20 agents were returning from the hill country tonight with five prisoners. Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the outlaw laws, was shot to death this morning. Guy Cole, the third government man killed, fell in today's battle. Charles Ballard, brother of the slain leader, was wounded but escaped.

Members of the outlaw band captured by the posse were: Jeff Ballard, father, and Albert Ballard, brother of the slain leader, William Ferguson, Joseph, Clem and Elwood Riffe.

The smashing of the "Ballard gang" by the federal posse followed the testimony of the testimony of M. D. Atwater as telephone expert for the public service commission were made today by W. H. Thompson, of counsel for the Indiana Telephone Co., when the commission's statewide rate case was resumed.

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Expert's Claims

IN TELEPHONE RATE HEARING ASSAILED

Counsel for Company Examines Commission's Official—Seeks More Raises.

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Mr. Thompson succeeded in gaining an admission from Mr. Atwater that his estimate as to the cost of equipping Indiana Bell exchanges with a certain type of switchboard that is said to be in use elsewhere at LaCrosse, Wis., was not based on definite figures.

Mr. Atwater has testified that such a switchboard could be installed in Indianapolis at a cost of \$29 a line. Mr. Thompson said that the telephone company engineers had made a thorough investigation and had said that in giving his estimate while undergoing direct examination he had done so under protest inasmuch as he had not had time to make a thorough investigation as to the cost. Mr. Thompson, however, declared that the protest did not show in the record.

In rebuttal of Mr. Atwater's previous testimony to the effect that independent companies had led the way in the development of the art of telephone rather than the general staff of the American Telephone Co., Mr. Thompson questioned some of the authorities referred to by Mr. Atwater.

During the day when Indiana Bell company filed a number of additional petitions for increased rates on its exchanges throughout the state. The petitions filed today are a part of the company's program to bring to the attention of the commission a review on all exchanges which it operates in Indiana. A number have been filed previously. The present statewide investigation is expected to determine a reasonable basis for rates on all the exchanges.

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LIST INCLUDES MANY NEBRASKA BANK LEADERS

Prominent New York and Chicago Men Are Also Involved in Charges.

BOND FIRM CONCERNED

Alleged Illegal Steps Connected With Defunct Lion Bonding Company.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Forty-three persons, including prominent New York and Chicago men and 28 well known Nebraska bankers, were indicted here late today by a federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to misuse the mails in connection with the affairs of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety company.

Among those indicted are Joseph Troggett, head of the accounting firm of Joseph Troggett and Co., New York, and J. Clarence Leonard, New York, former secretary of the company.

It is charged that the assets of the Lion Bonding and Surety company were seriously depreciated in the summer of 1920, when Joseph Troggett and A. S. Baty, accountants of New York firm, started an official audit on behalf of the government.

In order to make up the deficiency, E. R. Gurney, former president of the company and other officers of the company, are alleged to have committed various illegal acts involving an exchange of assets with others indicted several months ago and whose friendship or support they had at that time.

BRUTAL SLAYER

KILLS NEW YORK WOMAN AND SON

Bloody Stiletto Is Found Near Victims—Murderer Sets Fire to Apartment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(By I. N. S.)—The bodies of Mrs. Annalisa Cataldo, 30, and her son, Frederico, age nine, their throats cut by a stiletto, were found side by side today in their Coney Island apartment, set afire by the murderer.

Baggage and papers had been strewn about the room, and dozens of matches had been sprinkled over the bodies to hasten cremation that was halted by firemen. A bloody stiletto lay near the victims.

A half emptied plate of macaroni and several emptied wine bottles indicated the assassin had whiled away the night in feasting and drinking before deciding to fire the scene of his crime.

Husband Sought.

A search for the woman's husband, a truck driver who has disappeared, has been started. Mother and son were dressed for the street. A neighbor saw them enter the house yesterday afternoon after having been shopping for Christmas. Evidently the slayer lay in wait within.

Police believe the assassin slew the woman in a quarrel and then the boy, because the lad had been a witness to the murder.

Mrs. Cataldo had been beaten severely before being killed. In several notes scribbled in Italian and found on the floor the police hope to find a clue to the murderer.

MINE UNION LEADER CONERS WITH DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and other union officials conferred today with Sec'y Davis of the department of labor on the general situation in the mining industry. Details of the discussion were not revealed.

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